

## HOUSE WILL START WIDE TRUST PROBE

Money Combines To Be Put Through Investigation.

### RULES COMMITTEE'S PLAN

Steel Affairs Small in Importance to the One That Is to Come: Says Chairman Henry—Going After the Big Guns.

A sweeping investigation of the Harvester trust, the shipping trust and the money trust will be authorized by the rules committee of the house, Chairman Henry announced that the investigation would start in January and that it will be the most complete undertaking by congress since the Civil War.

The steel committee investigation, said Chairman Henry, is small in importance to the investigation now being planned. "Senator LaFollette and others claim a little more than a dozen men control the finances, the railroads and the shipping of the country," he said. "We have no desire to injure legitimate business, but if this control is true it should be investigated rigidly. As chairman of this committee, I shall demand investigations and you can not put it too strong that the money trust, the Harvester trust and the shipping trust are to go on the grill. One committee with full powers and ample funds may conduct the investigation of all three trusts, as they seem to be closely interwoven."

The trust investigation means that the leading financiers of the country included J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates are to be summoned to appear before the congressional committee. Chairman Henry requested from Secretary Nagel a reply to the committee's invitation asking the secretary of commerce and labor to appear and tell what he knows of a shipping combine. Secretary Nagel will appear before the rules committee January 15. Attorney General Wickham and Samuel Undermyer, the latter a noted corporation lawyer, are also expected to be present on that day and the rules committee probably will order the triple investigation immediately thereafter.

The drastic probe planned by the committee will seek to determine the truth of the following charges: That secretly a dozen Wall Street financiers dominate the money market, make and unmake panics, control railroads and insurance companies and manipulate a chain of banks. That these same interests dominate the Harvester trust, said to be closely allied with the steel trust. That these same men are influential in the international shipping trust, alleged to control 90 per cent of the shipping business between this and foreign countries, and they actually dominate trans-continental railroads. Supplementary trust legislation, says Chairman Henry, will depend largely upon the evidence brought out before the special committee.

### ISSUE OF POSTAL BONDS.

Issue Represents Savings in Bonds by Depositors of Every State. The second semi-annual issue of postal saving bonds on January 1, will amount to \$146,920. The first issue on July 1, aggregated \$41,900. The issue represents investments of postal savers in 2 1/2 per cent bonds by depositors located in every state in the union, according to an announcement by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Of the total new issue, \$12,480 will be registered bonds, indicating, it is pointed out, the intention of purchasers to retain them as a permanent investment. The total amount of postal savings on deposit throughout the country is said to be about \$15,000,000.

**War Against Tipping.** As a New Year's resolution the thousands of traveling waiters who comprise the Commercial Travelers' National League have decided to stop tipping hotel help, barbers, Pullman car porters and everyone else, according to the president of the league, P. E. Dove, of New York city. "From today on," said Mr. Dove, "the crusade against tipping will be waged in earnest, for the victims of this pernicious custom realize fully that it is time to break the chains which bind it now or never."

**A Telephone Marriage.** Steve McKenna, clerk of the recorders court, and Miss Annie Ruth Blalock, operator in the city hall telephone exchange, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Macon, Ga., ending a brief acquaintance and courtship begun and conducted over the telephone. They left for Atlanta for their honeymoon. It was a rumor that Mr. McKenna not only met Miss Matthews through the medium of the phone, but also proposed over the wires.

**Icy Bath In Surf.** More than sixty persons took a new year bath in the surf of Coney Island Jan. 1. The water was only 37 degrees above zero and a cold north-west wind was blowing, but a number of the hardy ones ventured to swim far out.

WILLIAM G. MADDOO.  
Chairman National Committee  
on Russian Passport Protest.



### DEATH RATE DECLINED.

Mortality Figures for 1911 Show Generally Low Death Rate.

A decline in the death rate in seven of the eight cities of the United States having a population above 500,000, and a general low death rate throughout the United States, are shown in the preliminary mortality figures for 1911, given out by the census bureau. The area from which complete mortality returns are received now covers 22 states and 45 cities outside these states, embracing a total population of 57,227,037. The 1911 death rate was 14.4 per 1,000 of population, compared with 15 per 1,000 in 1910. In Boston the rate increased from 17.2 to 15.5. Of the cities in the half-million class, Cleveland's rate of 13.5 is the lowest. The rate in the greatest decrease in the death rate, its proportion of deaths per 1,000 of population being 14.7 in 1911, as compared with 17.9 in 1910. Figures for the other cities for 1911 were: New York, 15.4; Chicago, 14.3; Philadelphia, 6.3; St. Louis, 15.3; Baltimore, 13.4.

## PEACE FAR FROM TROUBLED CHINA

Fight to Finish Appears Inevitable.

### DIE SEEMS TO BE CAST

Lines Between North and South Appear to be Strongly Drawn and the Struggle for Supremacy is Being Renewed.

The Pekin correspondent of The Paris edition of the New York Herald says that a fight to a finish between the north and south appears inevitable. Yuan Shi Kai has notified the legations that the die is cast, and he intends to fight for the constitutional monarchy. He expresses his belief that the southern republican movement will soon disintegrate. In addition to donating a great sum of money herself to the cause, the empress dowager has agreed to order large contributions from the households of the Manchus princes.

### Sun Sworn in as President.

At Shanghai Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath of office as provisional president of the Chinese republic, and was formally invested with the powers of chief executive. The ceremony was simple, but dignified, and was attended by all the prominent men of the revolutionary party.

Dr. Sun, who is well known in America and Europe, after his arrival in Shanghai some ten days ago, was elected president by the national assembly of reformers, representing the provinces of China proper, then in session at Shanghai, by an almost unanimous vote. His proposed cabinet comprises Li Huen Yeng, Huang Sing and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, all of whom are in the front rank in the reform movement.

### AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Taft Received New York Guests. President and Mrs. Taft New Year's day threw open the doors of the white house and received all who came. Diplomats, members of the house and senate, army and navy officers, Grand Army men, civic organizations and just plain citizens flocked through the executive mansion, and received a greeting from the president. "Thousands of people were the guests of the president."

The reception was probably the greatest in the history of the republic. A fair sky, the most unusual feature of the reception, prompted thousands to fall into line and pass through the great mansion, who otherwise would have stayed away.

## FIRST ROUND UP OF THE GOVERNMENT

Further Indictment in Dynamite Cases.

### ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY

Government's Investigation Not Yet Ended—Special Counsel for Government Says Labor Leaders Are Not Aiding Investigation.

A Los Angeles dispatch says: Three labor leaders of national prominence were indicted and arrested in the government's first round-up of men alleged to be connected with alleged national dynamiting conspiracies which federal grand juries began investigating here and in Indianapolis directly after the McNamara brothers confessed on December 15.

The men arrested are Olat Twitmore, secretary-treasurer of the California State Building Trades council and head of the Atlantic Excelsior league; Arnen Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades council, and J. R. Hensley, head of the Salt Lake City local union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, of which organization John J. McNamara, now serving fifteen years in prison, was international secretary and treasurer. These three men are charged with having conspired to transport nitro glycerin and other explosives from one state to another in violation of the United States laws.

E. A. Clancey, formerly business agent of the Structural Iron Workers' union in San Francisco, was charged with the same offense in the same indictment, but he has not been arrested. In addition to these four, five other men were named in the indictment. They are Orlie McManigal, confessed accomplice of the McNamara, the chief aid of the federal grand jury in gathering evidence against the McNamara brothers, and David Kaplan and one Schmidt, alleged confederates of James B. McNamara in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building. Twitmore, Johannsen and Hensley obtained bail in the sum of \$5,000.

### BEGINS NEW YEAR IN JAIL.

Mrs. Rene Morrow, wife of Charles P. Morrow, of Chicago, once wealthy inventor and manufacturer, but recently in financial straits, greeted the New Year from behind the bars of a police station cell, while against her name on the blotter was a charge of murder.

Morrow's body was found, half frozen, on the back porch of his home, which was a bullet wound in his forehead and another on his side. A coroner's verdict declared he was a suicide. His attorney, Arthur Dasher, asserted it would have been impossible for the man to inflict both wounds. He demanded further investigation. As a result, Mrs. Morrow was arrested by detectives and they are seeking an automobile salesman who lived at the Morrow home, but who has, it is asserted, disappeared. Mrs. Morrow was allowed to attend her husband's funeral. At the grave she broke down and wept.

### OLD COURT PASSES.

Litigation of Old Body Will Be Transacted by District Judge. The United States circuit court at Atlanta, Ga., has passed out of existence, leaving what has been known as the district court to take care hereafter of the litigation which was divided between the two up to the present. This was done according to recent act of congress.

The circuit court was more than a hundred years old. Both Judge Newman, of the district court of appeals, and Judge Pardee, of the court of appeals, took cognizance of the change by issuing an open court, a redesignated as the "order of final adjournment."

### \$8,000 to Sell Nigh Beer.

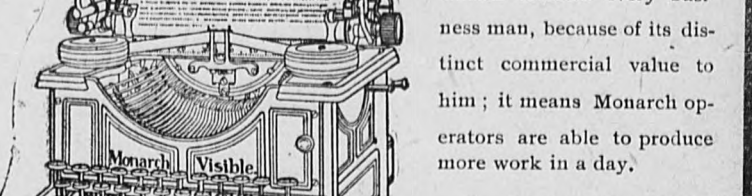
One of the biggest taxes ever paid to sell near beer in the United States was paid at Griffin, Ga., by J. M. Bassett & Co., who turned \$8,000 over to City Clerk Thomas Nail for a license to conduct a near beer saloon at that place during the year 1912. In addition to this amount, the firm pays a state license of \$300 and a revenue tax of \$20 on the same business.

### Finger Prints Cause Arrest.

Telegraphed classification of finger prints caused the arrest at Chicago of Benjamin Lieberman, alias Henry Leonard, who was being sought by the New York police. He had been apprehended on suspicion and the classification register of his finger prints was wired to New York and compared with a Bertillon record there. The arrest was ordered by telegraph.

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### Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, in Chancery at

Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.

Myrtice Dasher, Complainant,

vs. Arthur Dasher, Defendant.

In this case it is made to appear to the Court, that on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1911, I was duly appointed as the Administrator of the Estate of S. H. Nolin, deceased, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, acting for the Elba Division thereof.

All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to either the court, or myself, as administrator, within the time fixed and prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand on this the 20th day of December, 1911.

M. S. Florence L. Nolin, Administrator.

By Riley & Carmichael, Attorneys.

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Jimsey Parker, Complainant, vs. Liza Parker, Defendant.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of M. S. Carmichael, one of solicitors for complainant, that the Defendant Liza Parker is a non resident of the state of Alabama and resides in parts unknown, and further, that the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama, once a week, for ten consecutive weeks, requiring said Jimsey Parker to appear in person, or by attorney, on or before the 5th day of January, 1912, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done in office in Elba, Alabama, this 5th day of Dec. 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register in Chancery.

### Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on-to-wit, March 19, 1910, by N. H. Hemphill and his wife, Annie Hemphill, to J. T. Dean, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama in book V-4 of mortgages, on page 285 and which said mortgage has been heretofore duly and legally transferred and assigned to the undersigned Covington County Bank, the said Covington County Bank with-out having been made in the payment of the mortgage indebtedness—proceeds to sell on Monday the 15th day of January, 1912, within the legal hours of sale, or, cash, to the highest bidder, at public auction, at or near the front steps or entrance of the Court House, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the following described property contained in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

The S W 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of section 16, Tp. 3, Range 19. Said property being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, as far as possible, the indebtedness described in the said mortgage, and the cost and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Covington County Bank, Assignee and Transferee of said Mortgage.

E. O. Baldwin, Attorney for Transferee. Dec. 9, 1911.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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## PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW DO NOT WAIT TOO LONG.

Less Than One Month in Which to Pay. Only One Third in County Have Paid To Date.

Last year Coffee was one of the leading counties in the number of poll tax payers. Nearly two thousand persons paid last year, but up to date this year less than one third of that number have paid. There is now less than one month in which poll taxes may be paid in order to entitle persons to vote this year. Feb. 1, next is the last day.

This year promises to be one full of political interest in Alabama and in Coffee County. Besides local politics there will be important state offices to be filled, and congressmen to be elected. It is also presidential year, and Alabama, for the first time, is offering to the nation a candidate for this high office.

It does seem that every voter should be ready to vote, but unless great haste is now made in the payment of poll taxes many will be denied the privilege to participate in the primary and general elections this year.

Don't DELAY, but PAY NOW. It will soon be TOO LATE.

### Democrats Will Occupy White House In 1913.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the national democratic committee, called on President Taft today and facetiously informed the president that a democrat would occupy the White House beginning March 4, 1913. Mr. Mack spent only a few moments with the president, having called merely to pay his respects.

### Wilson Headquarters Opened.

William F. McCombs, the chief Woodrow Wilson boomer and original Wilson man, reached Washington and today established headquarters at the New Willard, where the plans are gathering in advance of the meeting of the democratic national committee.

McCombs was most optimistic when talking of the chances of the Princetonian to land the presidential nomination.

"Governor Wilson will reach Washington at 2 o'clock Monday," said Mr. McCombs. The Wilson headquarters in New York have been receiving the most encouraging reports from all over the country. These reports indicate that Governor Wilson stands an excellent show of going into the convention with the necessary two-thirds vote.

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### Gossip today was to the effect that Tom Taggard, of Indiana, is to be made the chairman of the committee on arrangements for the next convention. This means a fight for the so-called progressive wing of the party will probably fight the selection of the "Indiana boss."

Mr. Taggard is said to be a supporter of Judson Harmon, and this will bring down upon his head the combined opposition of the Wilson, Clark, Bryan and Underwood factions in the committee. The row will be a lively one and may exceed in bitterness the squabble that attended the selection of the chairman of the republican committee on arrangements.

In the event of Taggard's selection the state of Indiana will stand in the powerful position of having secured the chairmanship plank so far as the actual arrangements for the convention and the handling of the delegates are concerned.

### Future of China.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now considers that the future of China is securely in its hands. Leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement and that the regular trained army will come over to their side almost to a man.

The cabinet formed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen today announced the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are much more generous than was at first believed to be the case. They include the free grant of the forty-four city and the summer palace in Peking which are worth hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition they will be accorded life pensions and other concessions, together with equality in citizenship and in the holding of offices under the state.

The good faith of the republicans is shown by the fact that the Manchus in the southern provinces are now being supported, fed and clothed by the revolutionaries and any abuse of them is severely punished by the republican government. The cabinet nominated by President Sun Yat Sen is regarded generally as a strong one. Most of the personages named accepted the portfolios offered them but Wang Chung Wei declined that of foreign affairs. This, however, is regarded here as a form.

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"The tariff will be the greatest issue of the coming campaign. Until we have dealt with it properly we have dealt with nothing in a way that will be satisfactory and lasting."

"So far the tariff board has served chiefly as an excuse for delay in doing things which it was obviously fair and necessary to do."

"The man who have chiefly profited by the tariff have not many of them shared its benefits with their workmen. The workman of the country have been grossly deceived from the first."

"Along with their efficient organization goes a tremendous power, and they have used that power to throttle competition and establish virtual monopoly in every market that they have coveted."

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### For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer for a second term, subject to the action of the democratic primary on April 1, 1912.

John C. Davis.

The holidays have been rainy days.

It is unwise to try to haul fertilizers over the roads now.

It looks like Bryan and Roosevelt won't down.

Underwood and Bryan don't mix their rations.

A man's influence is his never-ending asset.

Some folks are not near as large as they look.

Yes, and there's a time to die and a time to be judged.

Roosevelt has turned into a wood-chopper. He must be running sure enough for president.

Is there any difference in the church and the world anyway, might be asked by some.

The money power is the curse of the church, instead of a blessing as it should be.

The friends of Woodrow Wilson in Alabama will support Oscar Underwood in primary.

There is a little book, entitled, "From the Ball Room to Hell," which parents would do well to read and consider.

And now they say Woodrow Wilson was against Bryan. That seems to be a prerequisite these days.

If farmers could stop traveling the public roads now for a while it would be a good thing for their teams and also for the roads.

Teddy Roosevelt says its no use to deny his candidacy for the presidency. The people won't believe what he says when he makes denial.

And Bryan now has broken in to the meeting of the national executive committee at Washington, and a big dinner is given by his friends.

The minister that finds nothing in the Bible against the modern dance is not very well versed in the Holy Scriptures and should change his business.

We hope there will be more to the election of Dr. Denny as president of the University of Alabama than "banquets." It has been "Denny Banquets" until we want to hear of "Denny do-something. It makes us tired.

These lines of the poet are well worthy of consideration: "Lives of great men all remind us. We can make our lives sublime, And departing leave behind us, Footprints on the sand of time."

William Jennings Bryan is still a factor to be reckoned within presidential elections. He can not be brushed aside. He has today the largest personal following of any man in the democratic party. With the undivided sup-

port of the democratic party, and the aid of the LaFollette faction of the republican party, he could easily beat Taft for the presidency this year.

Hon. Kyle B. Price, candidate for congressman-at-large, will return from Washington on Feb. 5, and begin his campaign in the interest of his candidacy.

There can be no further doubt now about Mr. Underwood's nomination. The chairman of the state committee is arranging for our governor O'Neal to be on hand and at the head of the Alabama delegation, chucked full of a speech with which he will place Underwood's name in nomination. Of course that speech will capture the convention and no other name except Underwood's will be presented. It will be a genuine jolt, or not an "imaginary speech" like those he made to Bawman and Stallings with the bed as his "platform" in the Exchange hotel. —Opelika Daily News.

General W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, will probably present the name of Oscar Underwood for president in the national convention.

Hon. H. Y. Brooks, candidate for congressman-at-large, is distributing copies of his proposed good roads bill. His plan seems to be a feasible and practical one, and no doubt will be a vote catcher.

Hon. O. C. Wiley, of Troy, who is candidate for congress in the second district, opposes the Wall Street cotton gamblers. In his campaign address just issued, he declares as follows:

"I shall favor the passage of such laws by congress that will regulate them momentary and banking interests of the country freed from Wall Street speculation, stock gamblers, and speculators in farm products, and I am opposed to depositing of treasury funds, without interest, in favored banks."

If there is one thing needed by the farmers of the south, it is relief from the Wall Street cotton gamblers and speculators. It does seem to us that Congress could enact laws that would protect the farmers from the effects of these stock gamblers in lowering the price of cotton, the south's main staple farm product. Mr. Wiley's platform has the right tone to it, and if he can become a factor, in securing the legislation suggested in his campaign document, we believe the people of the second district would make no mistake in electing him.

Kin-Lax will take the place of calomel. City Drug Co.

"I Suffered Years With My Back."

Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

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**Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** and after using them some three months I found a decided improvement in my kidneys, and I am glad to say that I hope soon to be fully restored to health." J. P. ALLEN, Ex-Judge City Court, Glasgow, Ky.

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## LORD KITCHENER.

Who Has Forbidden Transport of Arms From Egypt to Tripoli.



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## CONVICT'S ROMANCE.

Hurst Escapes, Changes Name and Becomes Good.

W. L. Hurst, of Hurts, Texas, whose son, Nathan Hurst, escaped from the Texas penitentiary twenty-eight years ago, and who has since become a leading and wealthy citizen of Mayville, Mo., arrived there, bringing a pardon from Governor Colquitt. When a youth the son had been sentenced to a term of seventeen years for horse theft, but made his escape.

Before coming to Mayville Hurst changed his name to William R. Hammond, and under this name was married twice, and has reared a family. It was not until last week, when a pardon was issued at the request of the elder Hurst, that the family and friends of Hammond knew of his youthful escapade.

Hammond says that he and his family will resume the name of Hurst, and probably will remove to Texas with his father.

16 PERSONS HANGED.

Bodies Left Dangling on Gibbets as Object Lesson.

Sixteen persons were hanged in the past 24 hours by Russian troops, following the court-martials, in which the Persians were charged with firing on the Cossacks.

The Russian generals conducting the court-martial are acting with great severity against the Persians who are being hanged in batches, and the bodies are allowed to remain exposed on gibbets in the public square as an object lesson to other Persians not to resist the Russians.

Among those hanged was Shegat Ul Islam, chief member of the local assembly Sheikh Salem.

91 NEW BANKS.

Georgia Makes Fine Financial Record for 1911.

Ninety-one new banks, with capital stock aggregating \$2,755,000, began doing business in Georgia during 1911.

From statistics just compiled by the Southern Banker for the entire ten southern states, considerable information concerning Georgia's new banks is obtainable.

These statistics show that at the beginning of 1912 Georgia has 769 banks doing business. The total banking capital in the state today is \$44,773,000, as against \$42,018,000 last year.

Of the 769 banks now in operation, 119 are state banks, while the remaining 650 are national banks.

LEAP YEAR RIGHTS TAKEN.

Leap Year Rights Taken by Two Girls.

Remembering that this is leap year, Dan Cupid looked up and smiled when two young women called on him in the marriage license bureau at Philadelphia and asked for the necessary papers to marry brothers. The girls were Rose Miller and Mary Harris of that city, and after satisfactorily answering the questions put to them, they received licenses to marry Joseph and Harry Jung, of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Unusual Christmas Gift.

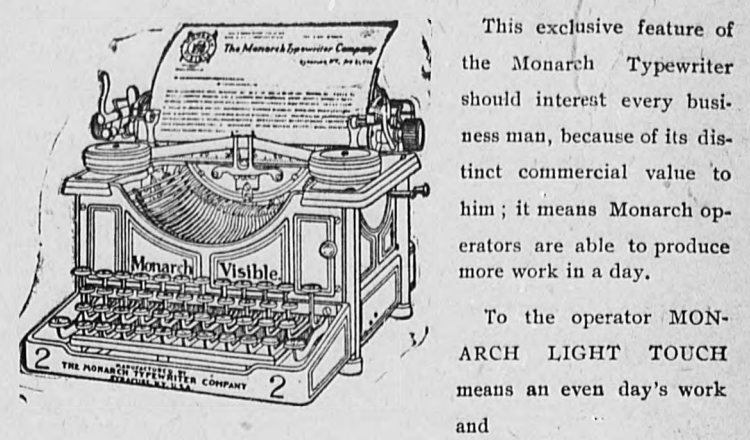
A gift of life was the unusual Christmas surprise in the home of Frank Guidano at Kingston, N. Y. His little child had apparently succumbed to a serious illness and John J. Murphy, a local undertaker, was called to arrange the funeral.

Instead, he played the role of Santa Claus, for, while he was making preliminary arrangements for embalming the body, he discovered signs of life. The baby was hurried to a hospital, and it is said it may recover.

Fired on From Ambush.

Three unknown men fired on Elbert Elliott and his two children as they were returning to their home, which is about eleven miles from Gainesville, Ga. The shots, however, were badly directed, and killed the auto Elliott was driving. The would-be assassins then made their escape. No cause for the attempt to kill the farmer and his children is known.

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## EATS WHAT HE LIKES

AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. V. Worthing of Forsyth, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasner of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup Pepsin and is now cured.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDowell of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "For we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats

but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, its supreme. Trial bottle free, 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

## Locals-Personals

Sheriff Stewart, of Enterprise, was here Saturday.

Mr. Horace Donaldson went to Opp last week.

Dr. G. A. Hammond, of Dothan, is here on business.

Mrs. J. S. Mizell is visiting relatives in Elba this week.

Mr. Jim Waits, of Sanford, was visiting friends in Elba Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here yesterday.

Miss Bonnie Donaldson is visiting relatives at Opp this week.

We have a new ad in each Tuesday paper, always look it up. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Justice J. L. Ham held the regular term of Justice Court yesterday.

Messrs J. S. Willis and W. A. Donaldson visited their father Mr. Joel Donaldson in Elba Saturday.

Come and take a look at our new lace Cabinet. Just arrived this morning.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Miss Mabel Davis is back from a several days visit to relatives at Florala.

Miss Florence Searcy is back from a several days visit to friends at West Point, Ga.

Mr. W. S. Mullins has been re-appointed by President Taft as post master of Elba.

Overcoats, ladies coats, childrens coats, under-wear and sweaters at reduced prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. H. R. Bradley and children are back from a several days visit to her parents at Mobile.

The fourth division of the Supreme Court will be called next Monday, and the lawyers are hurrying their brief transcript work.

Justices J. T. Egerton and A. J. Fuller held the regular term of their court in Beat 11 Saturday, disposing of many cases.

All winter goods must go, we can not nor will not carry them over, if prices will move them. Come to see us.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dead.

The three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ward died Sunday night. The cause of its death is not known but it is thought that it smothered to death. It was well apparently at midnight, but was found dead at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. On account of the rain it was impossible to bury the child until today.

The Clipper extends condolence to the grief stricken parents of the little babe.

Dr. W. H. Bonneau Died Saturday Morning.

About five o'clock Saturday morning Dr. W. H. Bonneau died of heart failure. He had been in ill health for several months, but had been confined to his bed until the day before his death.

Dr. Bonneau has been a resident of Elba for several years, and has many relatives and friends in the county. He leaves a loving wife, son and two daughters to mourn his death.

He was the father of John Bonneau of Elba, Mrs. J. O. Rowe, of Elba, and Mrs. Willie Michel, of Jacksonville, Fla. Besides the members of his immediate family, he leaves many other relatives in the county, some of them residing at Elba.

Dr. Bonneau was an upright, Christian man, a true and loving father and husband, and a splendid citizen.

The Clipper hereby extends to the bereaved family sympathy and condolence in their sad loss.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Crew of Ten Perish.

The Norwegian ship Askon, bound from Salaverry, Peru, to Sydney, is a total wreck upon Elizabeth reef and her captain and nine members of her crew are missing. Wireless calls have been sent to warn passing steamers to watch for survivors, although it is feared that all have perished.

Minister Has Narrow Escape.

The Daniel Donohoe Methodist church, with the parsonage adjoining, at Park street and March avenue, West Roxbury, was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 by fire at Boston.

Rev. Paul Smith, the pastor, with his wife and two children and maid, had a narrow escape in the burning parsonage.

Kills Self Because of Illness.

Barnett Waller, seventeen years old, killed himself with a revolver in his home at 135 Delancy street, New York, because he had been ill for several weeks and feared he would drop behind his class in his studies at the city college, where he was a sophomore.

Taft's Cabinet Met Tuesday.

President Taft's cabinet met Tuesday for the first time in nearly two weeks and a mass of business was considered. The president had rough drafts of three more messages for consideration and these are to be reviewed and rewritten.

Commission Extends Date of Tariff.

The effective date of certain orders under the long and short haul clause of the commerce act, by which railroads should be corrected tariffs, was extended by the interstate commerce commission to May 1.

Men Kill Each Other While Drunk.

John Ginery and Henry Hatfield, farmers, were killed during a fight at Ginery's home, near Pittsfield, Ill. The men overturned a stove and both were burned to death. Ginery got drunk and quarreled with Hatfield, who was trying to quiet him.

GENERAL From head of the sports department of the

NOTES. Newspaper to be the "press agent" of religious denominations which is world wide in its operation, is the unusual step taken by Walter L. Burges, sporting editor of the Baltimore American.

Mr. Burges left Baltimore for Washington, where he will enter upon his new duties as secretary of the press bureau of the general conference of the Seventh Day Adventists.

George W. Cromwell, said to be the wealthiest policeman in the country, will retire on January 1, after forty-nine consecutive years in service at Philadelphia. His average salary during those forty-nine years has been less than \$1,000 per annum, but he will retire with more than \$250,000.

Cromwell, who is in 71 years old, declares he has made his money in real estate investments.

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Richeson's confession was written.

The confession, bearing Richardson's signature, reads:

"I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted."

It gives no details.

Text of Confession.

The full text of the confession follows:

"Boston, Mass., Jan. 8, 1912.

John L. Lee, Esq.

William A. Morse, Esq.

Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.

Gentlemen—Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wrongdoing, by a public trial, for whose pure young life I have destroyed.

"Under the lashes of remorse, I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness lingering with me.

"I could wish to live only because within some prison's wall I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and, at last, find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver to the district attorney or to the court.

"Sincerely yours,

"Clarance V. T. Richeson."

Pastor Confesses Awful Crime.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6—Clarance V. T. Richeson, the former Baptist minister of Cambridge, accused of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, the music student, confessed to the crime today.

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General Pedro Montero has been proclaimed president by the Ecuadorian troops stationed at Guayaquil to succeed President Estrada, who died recently under suspicious circumstances.

As a means of preventing drunkenness, the Copenhagen police convey any person found intoxicated in the street to his home in a cab, the fare being charged to the establishment where the liquor was served.

Plunging head downward into a well at his home near Littlefield, Ky., Thomas O'Reilly, 57, a farmer, killed himself. No cause for the deed is known.

**CRIMES** Eleven more deaths and casualties. Berlin from police reports, bringing the total up to sixty-eight since December 26, when a large number of inmates of the municipal night shelter for the homeless were suddenly affected. The problem is becoming more mysterious, as among the victims, one, at least, was not a public shelter and some others did not partake of the suspected fish. The official experts continue to insist that the sickness was brought about by stomatic poisoning.

Advices from Mellila, Morocco, say that the whole Spanish army advanced and "repulsed and decimated" the Rifian tribesmen. One Spanish general, named Ros, was wounded. Special correspondents in their dispatches say that the Spanish casualties totaled 27 killed and 105 wounded. The Rifians lost 400.

A coroner's jury at Rome, Ga., investigated the killing of Douglas Harris by Uriah L. Starnes in the lobby of the Cherokee hotel. After hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses, the jury found a verdict recommending that Starnes be held for murder in the first degree.

After killing his wife and her mother, then spending two days in a fruitful search for his father-in-law, whom he planned to murder, Nelson Paulson, of Hayward, Wis., shot and killed himself. While he was trailing his father-in-law his little daughter, neglected, was frozen to death. His wife was Josephine Cloud, an Indian.

Thomas J. Kelly and Anthony Duda, both department foremen for the Cudahy Packing company, were electrocuted at Omaha. Duda was lowering an elevator and was found dead at the bottom of the pit. Kelly undertook to move the elevator and died from the electric current which had accidentally been connected with the controller cable.

Two boys, sons of Thomas F. Houlihan, a city official of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., were killed in an East Chester pond. Joseph, 12 years old, lost his life while trying to save his younger brother John, aged 9, who broke through the thin ice while skating. A passerby who made a futile attempt to save them was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Mrs. R. L. Robbins, who was convicted in Ware superior court this month for the murder of Miss Dell Smith in Waycross, Ga., last July, was taken to the state farm to begin her twenty-year sentence. G. C. Brown, former treasurer for the local union of painters, was also taken to begin his sentence given for embezzlement.

Failure of her friends to remember her on Christmas is believed to have caused Miss Bertha Batten, a trained nurse, to end her life at Denver, Colo. An empty chloroform vial and a handkerchief that had been saturated with the drug were found beside the body which was discovered in her home at a hotel. Miss Batten was 25 years old.

W. W. Taylor, hero of the Cherry mine disaster, in which scores were killed, was buried in Chicago. Taylor, who was superintendent of the mine when the disaster occurred, and through the days of horror that followed, directed the work of rescue, died in Roudout, Mont., two days ago of blood poisoning.

While viewing a vaudeville performance at a theatre at New Orleans, John J. Frawley, 38, city councilman, suddenly relapsed into unconsciousness and died in his seat. He was accompanied to the theatre by his son. Mr. Frawley was well known as a paving contractor.

In a brawl in the house at 419 East 125th street, New York, one man was killed and two others wounded. James Dunbar was stabbed to death and his companions, Michael Gerrity and John Fay, were both shot through the body. Gerrity will probably die.

Attempting to save his dog from death beneath a locomotive, George F. Blackwell, of Waycross, Ga., but a native of Elberton, Ga., was struck and instantly killed this afternoon about 2 o'clock by a Southern railway train just outside the city limits.

Joel Denson, aged eighteen years, bled to death at Walnut Grove, Ala., after accidentally shooting himself in the thigh while hunting. He dropped the gun and it was discharged. He was the only support of a widowed mother.

With police officers surrounding his house and two others hammering at the doors, George D. Moore, a boiler-maker, aged 50 years, evaded arrest at Columbus, Ohio, by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

An unusually spectacular fire occurred at Baltimore in the fertilizer factory of the D. B. Martin company. Damage is estimated at \$150,000.

The council of ministers at Petersburg has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on work in Russia.

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WE ARE STATIONERS too, as well as printers. We have the box files you need to keep your letters in, and they are cheap too. We have the best pens and pen-stocks, hook-files, writing fluids, pencils, office-paste, rubber bands, carbon paper, type-writer supplies, and a thousand and one little things you need in your office, and the prices are just as cheap as Birmingham, Chicago, or Oshkosh. Come see.

A Word of Thanks and Good Will.  
WE HAVE HAD a good year, thank you, dear patrons. To you is due no small part of our success. We have the warmest gratitude for the thousands who have patronized us. For those who have not, we have a joy so over-flowing at this glad Christmas Time that we put them in, and can sincerely say,

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Highest cash price paid for country produce delivered at the Hotel Elba.

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Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Tucker Drug Co.

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**Rome's Practice of Un-Americanism.**  
(J. F. LOVE, IN HOME FIELD.)

In the December issue of The Home Field we cited some of the un-American principles proclaimed by the pope and his accredited spokesmen. We let Rome state these principles in their own terms. The language was explicit, admitting of but one interpretation. It showed that theoretically, at least, Rome is indeed as she boasts, *semper eadem* (always the same). This article will show that she is, as far as she dare, actually practicing these principles in America.

Rome does not content herself with theories; she is the most perfectly and ably organized human institution on earth, and most sleepless propagandist the world ever saw. She is ceaselessly expounding her creed by her acts. What she is attempting in America as elsewhere when not restrained, is proof of sincerity in what she says.

She says she does not believe in an independent State, in equality, in liberty and the right of private judgment and free speech, and she shows her faith by her works. From Cardinal Gibbons down to the most servile little priest, the Roman Catholic clergy is diligently executing policies consonant with her published policy, secretly when prudent, but more and more openly. The work of the 17,000 priests of America is expostory and defensive of the creed and the decrees of the Vatican. Rome is professedly and practically un-American.

Take as the first example of her hostility to our public schools, and her stealthy appropriation of public taxes for the support of parochial schools, maintained in opposition to the nation's schools. The public school system of America is our patriotic boast as the greatest nationalizing institution controlled by the state. In her opposition to this system she sets herself up against the authority of the State, and in insidiously drawing on the national treasury for the support of her schools affects a union of Church and State. The American principle of liberty and personal rights forbids absolutely that any religious denomination shall participate in Federal patronage. Defying this, Rome has secured vast possessions in public and Indian lands, and keeps a hand stretched out toward our national treasury, which is seldom withdrawn empty.

A "The first celebration of Columbus Day in Texas," according to "The Official Program," was observed in Austin, Texas, our capital, recently. The occasion was used to put on a parade all the "Right Reverends" of the Roman hierarchy in Texas, and the "Pontifical High Mass" was celebrated in the open air at Woodridge Park, Austin, and in other ways the day was used to advertise Roman Catholicism, as it was meant to be used when the Knights of Columbus secured legislation making the day a holiday. Several non-Catholic State politicians and officials lent their presence to the occasion, and thereby helped to boost the Catholics in Texas.

The Governor of Massachusetts has yielded to the political demands of these Knights, and having twelve judges to appoint, has appointed eight Roman Catholics out of the twelve. The Boston Daily Journal of April 19th quotes a Roman Catholic lawyer of Boston, as follows: "The day is coming when men elected to high positions in this commonwealth will have to be only Catholics, but men who are educated in

**To Take Appeal**  
Boston, Jan. 11.—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Governor Foss and the executive council in an effort to save the life of Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell.

The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmunds, father of Miss Violet Edmunds, the former fiancée of Richeson. He has retained faith in the prisoner, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

Catholic colleges, for in twenty years we shall have control of state, both politically and otherwise." This declaration was made at a Roman Catholic celebration in honor of the Catholic jubilee appointed by the Governor.

President Taft has exercised the utmost care to show his friendship for Cardinal Gibbons and to show public praise upon him, and has given the highest judicial position in the nation to a Roman Catholic, Justice White, of whom the Western Watchman, a Roman Catholic Journal, says in commenting upon his influence in securing a certain supreme court decision: "Justice Harlan . . . holding to the puritan severity of his ancestors, interpreted the law literally and wrote a dissenting opinion . . . The Church courts do not care what the law-makers mean . . . (White) is thoroughly imbued with the teachings of Catholic jurisprudence . . . It took him years to bring the rest of the court to his way of thinking, and that alone is the meaning of the delay in the judgment. But truth as taught by the tribunals of the Catholic church prevailed and Puritanism as well as plutocracy went down in defeat."

The same Catholic editorial informs the public that as a result of the decision, quotations on the stock exchanges "took an upward tendency." (This does not look as bad for plutocracy as it does for Puritanism.) In the light of the appointment of Mr. White by President Taft, and the appointment of eight Roman Catholics to the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and such Catholic utterances as the above, we will do well to heed the words recently published in England: "The Catholic training and the Catholic press, the complete subjection of the Catholic mind to priest and pope, make it impossible for a Catholic to hold the highest places in the judiciary of a free people. He would bring the whole system of law into such whose conscience and intellect are in the keeping of an alien authority." (Shall Rome Reconquer England, page 191).

The Indiana Catholic of September 22, 1911, cites a recent decision handed down by a Roman Catholic judge in St. Louis before the Jewish Christian Association of that city was denied the right to put up a building for Christian work among the Jews of St. Louis.

At the public expense Congress was recently prevailed upon to print in the Congressional Record a speech delivered by Cardinal Gibbons in Baltimore! These are just a few examples of new Roman Catholics are invading the precincts of government and steadily encroaching upon our liberties. They are interpreting their un-American creed in acts before our eyes, and beginning here to repeat the history of a thousand years in other lands. We are able to administer an effective rebuke now if we have the courage and the patriotism to do it. Twenty-five years from now will be too late if the duty is neglected today.

**Discussion Hard Blow To Gov. Wilson Alone Can Win Is New England Sentiment.**

Boston (Mass.), Transcript. One hears constantly on the street, at dinners and everywhere in Boston, Washington and Chicago, as well as in cities of the farther West, that Woodrow Wilson is sure to be elected President next year, if he is nominated. Can he be nominated? The declaration, a short time ago, by Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi in favor of Wilson, and similar declarations from other prominent Southerners, indicate a strength for him in the South which is very formidable, even in case Underwood's candidacy gets a boom. At the present time it would seem impossible that any other man would get the delegation from the New England States, and with the New England, New Jersey, Southern and pretty solid Western support, it seems impossible to defeat him for the nomination even if the financial sections should be against him.

Portland (Me.), Telegram. Some-how he appeals to the rank and file of the party even if the politicians are against him, and if the rank and file are insistent enough they usually get what they want.

Boston (Mass.), Traveler. "The truth," says Woodrow Wilson, "is a terrible whip. Only draw the whip from under your coat and see the dogs shiver." And Governor Wilson until lately thought to be an academic recluse, has really been doing some pretty effective whipping of late.

Lowell (Mass.), Sun. Governor Wilson appears now to be the strongest presidential possibility as candidate on the Democratic side.

New Jersey For Wilson. Governor Wilson will go to the National Democratic Convention with a solid New Jersey delegation behind him. And the grand thing about it is that this delegation will be made up of men selected by the people themselves and not by a political machine.

Only when the people of a State are nearly unanimous in their support of a candidate is it to be expected that every district in it will elect delegates pledged to one man's candidacy.

In New Jersey Messrs. Smith and Nugent have been hoping against hope that they would be able to elect anti-Wilson delegates in at least one district, but the developments of the last few days show that there is not one chance in a thousand that they will succeed. In fact, the present trend is such that the probabilities now are that no attempt will be made to elect other than Wilson delegates in any district.—Trenton True American.

Solves A Deep Mystery. "I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," writes C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and all the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at All Druggists.

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